

October 26, 2005

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, October 26, 2005, Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association®, along with Lynn Ratnavale, Lukas Nace Gutierrez & Sachs, Roger Sherman, Sprint Nextel, Glenn Rabin, Alltel, Ben Almond, Cingular Wireless, Anne Hoskins, Verizon Wireless, Mitchell Brecher, TracFone Wireless, Patrick Welsh and Synghee Hahn of T-Mobile, met with Narda Jones, Chief, and Mark Seifert, Assistant Chief, both of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues related to implementation and administration of temporary universal service mechanisms created in the Hurricane Katrina Universal Service Order, FCC 05-178.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul W. Garnett

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cc: Narda Jones
Mark Seifert